

# BROADVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT



Community Outreach Program Bureau

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Chief Luis C. Tigera

## Police Watch

January 2013

### Snowfall reminder:

Any vehicle on the street after a snow fall exceeding 2 inches is subject to ticketing and towing under Village Ordinance 7-4-2-1.

## School Safety

The Broadview Police Department is committed to school safety. We are now in the process of evaluating and updating our school-emergency plans.

In order to create the most effective plan, we have started by partnering with Lindop and Roosevelt schools as well as the Fire Department so that we're all on the same page.

School security specialists have been consulted and meetings are taking place to schedule drills for first responders.

It's critical that we get this right. Broadview Children deserve to feel safe in their schools. During the next few months, we will be evaluating our emergency plans to make sure they're current with standards set by the Department of Homeland Security. We'll also be conducting highly specialized training drills with tactical experts who train for these scenarios regularly. Parents need to feel secure that their children are safe when they're at school. Rest assured, this Police Department stands ready.

### ANONYMOUS

Crime Tips can be  
Sent to:  
COPS@Broadview-il.gov

## Operation Santa Claus 2012 a success!



Next meeting  
Is



January 25th

7:00 pm

Thanks to your generous donations, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Village Hall, Park District and the Broadview Public Library were able to deliver gifts to seven deserving families this year.

At 4 pm on Christmas Eve, a caravan of fire trucks and squad cars left the Park District's Schroeder Park facility, on their way to the homes of several Broadview residents, to help make their Christmas something special.

Operation Santa Claus began in 2011 with an idea by Sergeant. Dan Conforti of the Police Department. He was looking for a way to help struggling families in Broadview, while also teaching his own children about the true meaning of Christmas.

Broadview residents and businesses stepped up with contributions which exceeded our expectations.

A big thank you to EVERYONE who donated and volunteered their time. - You made a difference!!

Find out more about your Police Department by visiting the Village of Broadview's website: [www.Broadview-il.gov](http://www.Broadview-il.gov)



## Broadview Police to take active roll in bullying prevention curriculum at Lindop and Roosevelt Schools

**Bullying hurts everyone.**

**It's no secret, bullying prevents children from reaching their potential in school.**

Schools across the country are recognizing that this is an issue which needs to be dealt with if we want our kids to succeed. Broadview students deserve to learn without fear of violence or intimidation.

Sergeant Thomas Kostka of the Community Outreach Program Bureau has been meeting with educators from both schools for research on this topic. Once research is complete, he will assist in implementing a curriculum to help address the problem of bullying in our schools.

Sgt. Kostka hopes to have a meaningful dialogue with students about "Respect" and what that word means to them. Some children are under the impression that fear = respect. As adults, we know that this isn't true, so it's our job to make that distinction clear.

The website [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov) is just one of the resources we're using to develop the new curriculum. This site provides useful information about bullying identification and prevention.

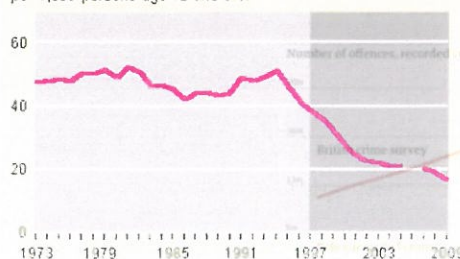
Beginning this month, Sgt. Kostka will begin traveling between Roosevelt and Lindop Schools to begin making presentations to the students.

## Crime Analysis = Intelligence Led-Policing

**Major police departments around the country are using technology to help fight crime and become more efficient. The Broadview Police Department is no different. We are now collecting and analyzing data on a daily basis to assure that we're utilizing our resources to their best potential. Information is gathered and processed as it has always been, but now it is organized in such a way that allows us to recognize crime trends and "Hot Spots", in a way that was almost impossible in the past. Our goal is to predict where crime will occur and who is most likely to commit these crimes. This information is based on analysis of prior crime events which are organized, catalogued and cross referenced to assure maximum efficiency and effectiveness as we utilize our limited resources for maximum benefit.**

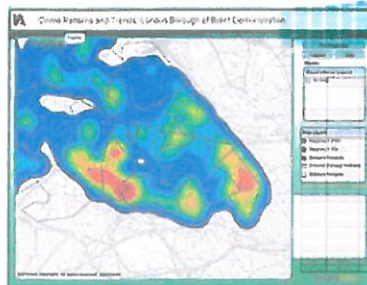
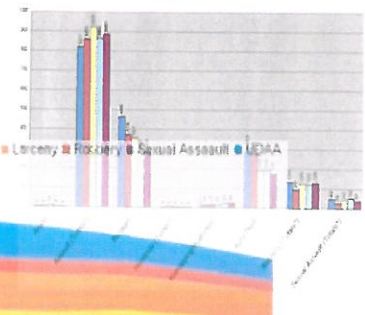
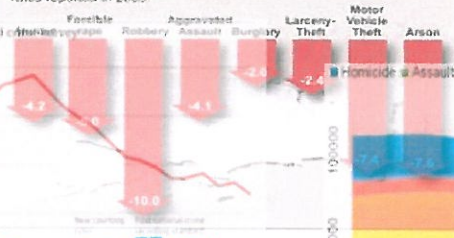
### Violent crime rates

Adjusted victimization rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over

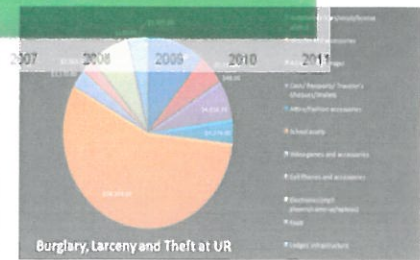
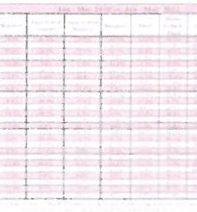


### Crime Rates in U.S. Decline

The just-released Crime in the United States, 2010 shows a decline in the rates of violent crime and property crime, when compared to the rates reported in 2009.



### Percent Change 2010 vs. 2011



### Did you know?

In December, Broadview Police Officers took 7 street guns out of the hands of criminals, including one Tec-9 semi automatic and one .45 caliber military-style assault rifle. .

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